

Gifted/Talented

Programs

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GATE Professional Development!

UCSD Cohorts 13-17: LAUSD Gifted/Talented Programs and the Education Department at UC San Diego Extension are continuing to offer an onsite certification program for teachers and administrators in gifted education. Cohorts 13-17 will all run June 23-27, 2009 in various local districts. Teachers/administrators can attend a cohort in any of the locations. Cohorts will be offered for both elementary and secondary strands. Registration forms can be found on our Gifted/Talented Programs website under "Professional Development:" <http://sfpc.lausd.net/GATE>.

New Salary Point Classes will also be released on the Gifted/Talented Programs website <http://sfpc.lausd.net/GATE> under "Professional Development" in early March: Meeting the Needs of Gifted Learners: Part 1 and Part 2 will be offered. Keep your eyes open for Part III coming up!

School-Site GATE Presentations for Bank Time Tuesday or Grade Level Meetings

Various GATE topics available presented by District Specialists, email Jennifer.Slabbinck@lausd.net

**CONGRATULATIONS Students and
Coach Landau of North Hollywood High!**
DUKE MOOT COURT 2009 DUKE UNIVERSITY-

February 20 - 22, 2009

NHHS Won 3 of the 4 Top Honors in Team

Competition: 1st Place- MOHINI BANERJEE AND TARA SULUR

2nd Place- MICHAEL HARRIS AND ROBERT WARD

4th Place- KRIKOR KOUYOUMDJIAN AND CATHERINE SMITH

NHHS Won 7 of the 10 Top Speaker Honors:

1st Place- THOMAS CORCORAN

2nd Place- MICHAEL HARRIS, TARA SULUR, ROBERT WARD

5th Place- MOHINI BANERJEE

8th Place- KRIKOR KOUYOUMDJIAN, CATHERINE SMITH

Recommended Reading

Check out the Winter 2008 issue of "Gifted Education Communicator" available from CAG. It is full of articles relevant to our vision and goals for GATE.

Schools for Advanced Studies Demonstrations Visitation Schedule Available NOW!

Take advantage of the open-door policy of Schools for Advanced Studies during the month of March.

Online visitation schedule under "Professional Development:" <http://sfpc.lausd.net/GATE>

What's New & Due

- **March** Begin submission of AP course syllabi and audit forms for '09-'10 course authorizations
- **March 13th & 19th** Parent Rep Mtgs. at Cienega ES and Arleta SH, see schedule online <http://sfpc.lausd.net/GATE>
- **April** Coordinator and Parent Meetings on program evaluation, identification goal, and planning, see MEMO- 4407 or schedule online <http://sfpc.lausd.net/GATE>
- **April 22nd** Referral packets for G/T identification in Visual Arts & Performing Arts for *May 16th auditions & demonstrations* at CSULA
- **May 4th-15th** AP Exams
- **May 29th** Referral packets for G/T identification in Intellectual Category
- **May 29th** AP Fee Waiver/Check
- **June 30th** Attachment A "Annual Review of Student's Progress" for student cumulative file
- **June 30th** G/T Programs Student Evaluation Report/School Summary
- **June 30th** GATE referrals in Creative, Leadership, High Achievement and Specific Academic Ability

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